

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No. **8012-1015**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

**To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: **Takashi KAMODA**


Corresponding to **Japanese** Application No. **2001-057789** filed on **March 2, 2001**

Title: **FILM-WINDING DEVICE FOR CAMERA**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ **16** Pages of Specification containing 7 claims
- ☒ **4** Sheets of formal Drawings ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
- ☐ Submission of English translation of prior provisional application under 37 CRR 1.78(a)(5)
- ☒ Newly executed Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney
- ☐ Copy of Oath or Declaration/Power of Attorney from a prior application (continuation/divisional)
  - ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
  - ☐ Deletion of inventor(s). A signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 CFR 1.63 (d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☒ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - ☒ Copy of IDS citations
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

<u>Appl. No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Group</u>
09/971,637	October 9, 2000	2851

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. application may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

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